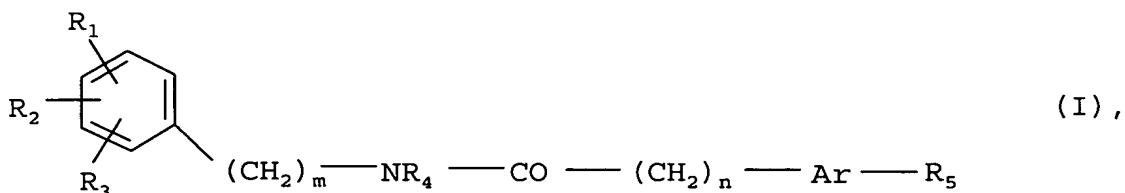


## Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A carboxylic acid amide compound of the following formula



wherein

one of the groups m or n denotes the number 0 and  
the other group m or n denotes the number 1,

Ar denotes a phenylene or naphthylene group optionally substituted by a fluorine, chlorine or bromine atom, by a trifluoromethyl, C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxy, phenyl-C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxy, amino, C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkylamino or di-(C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl)-amino group, said phenylene group optionally substituted by a second fluorine, chlorine or bromine atom or by a second C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group,

a thienylene, thiazolylene, pyridinylene, pyrimidinylene, pyrazinylene or pyridazinylene group optionally substituted in the carbon skeleton by a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group,

R<sub>1</sub> denotes a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group optionally substituted by an amino, C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkylamino, di-(C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl)-amino, phenyl, naphthyl, heteroaryl or 4- to 7-membered cycloalkyleneimino group,

a C<sub>3-7</sub>-cycloalkyl group which is substituted in the 1 position by a 5- to 7-membered cycloalkyleneiminocarbonyl group,

an amino, C<sub>1-5</sub>-alkylamino, C<sub>5-7</sub>-cycloalkylamino or phenyl-C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkylamino group which may in each case be substituted at the amino-nitrogen atom by a benzoyl or

phenylsulphonyl group or by a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkylcarbonyl group optionally substituted in the C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl moiety by a carboxy group,

a 4- to 7-membered cycloalkyleneiminocarbonyl or cycloalkyleneiminosulphonyl group optionally substituted by a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group,

an aminosulphonyl group optionally substituted by one or two C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl groups, a phenyl group optionally substituted by a fluorine, chlorine or bromine atom, by a trifluoromethyl, aminosulphonyl, C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxy group, which may additionally be substituted by a fluorine, chlorine or bromine atom or by a trifluoromethyl, C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxy group,

a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxy, phenyl-C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxy, heteroaryloxy or heteroaryloxy-C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxy group wherein the alkoxy moiety may be substituted in the 2 or 3 position in each case by an amino, C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkylamino or di-(C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl)-amino group,

a C<sub>3-7</sub>-cycloalkoxy group, wherein the methylene group in the 3 or 4 position in a C<sub>5-7</sub>-cycloalkoxy group may be replaced by an -NH group, and said -NH group may be optionally substituted

by a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group which may be substituted in the 2 or 3 position by an amino, C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkylamino or di-(C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl)-amino group, by a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl or arylsulphonyl group or

by an aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkylaminocarbonyl or di-(C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl)-aminocarbonyl group, wherein in each case the oxygen atom of the carbonyl group is replaced by an imino group,

R<sub>2</sub> denotes a hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine or bromine atom, a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl, hydroxy or C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxy group,

R<sub>3</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group,

R<sub>4</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group optionally substituted by a carboxy group and

R<sub>5</sub> denotes a cyano group or an amidino group optionally substituted by one or two C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl groups, \_\_\_\_\_

said heteroaryl groups consisting of a 5-membered heteroaryl group optionally substituted by a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group which contains in the heteroaromatic moiety,

an imino group optionally substituted by a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group, or an oxygen or sulphur atom,

an imino group optionally substituted by a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group and an oxygen, sulphur or nitrogen atom,

an imino group optionally substituted by a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group and two nitrogen atoms or

an oxygen or sulphur atom and two nitrogen atoms,

or a 6-membered heteroarylene group optionally substituted by a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group which contains one or two nitrogen atoms in the heteroaromatic moiety,

an isomer or salt thereof.

2. (Previously presented) The compound of formula I according to claim 1 wherein

one of the groups m or n denotes the number 0 and

the other group m or n denotes the number 1,

Ar denotes a phenylene group optionally substituted by a fluorine, chlorine or bromine atom or by a methyl, hydroxy, methoxy or benzyloxy group, which may be substituted by another methyl group,

R<sub>1</sub> denotes a phenyl group optionally substituted by a fluorine, chlorine or bromine atom or by a trifluoromethyl, aminosulphonyl, C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxy group, which may additionally be substituted by a fluorine, chlorine or bromine atom or by a trifluoromethyl, C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxy group,

a methyl group substituted by a dimethylamino, pyrrolidino or imidazolyl group, wherein the imidazolyl moiety may be substituted by a methyl group,

an amino, C<sub>1-5</sub>-alkylamino, cyclopentylamino or benzylamino group which may be substituted at the amino-nitrogen atom by a carboxy-C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl-C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl, carboxy-C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkylcarbonyl or C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl-C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkylcarbonyl group,

a benzoylamino or phenylsulphonylamino group,

a cyclopropyl group which is substituted in the 1 position by a 5- to 7-membered cycloalkyleneiminocarbonyl group,

an optionally methyl-substituted pyrrolidinocarbonyl, piperidinocarbonyl, pyrrolidinosulphonyl or piperidinosulphonyl group,

a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxy group wherein the alkoxy moiety in the 2 or 3 position may be substituted in each case by an amino, C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkylamino or di-(C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl)-amino group,

a phenyl-C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxy or pyridinyloxy group,

a C<sub>5-7</sub>-cycloalkoxy group wherein the methylene group in the 3 or 4 position may be replaced by an -NH group, said -NH group may be substituted

by a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>2-3</sub>-alkanoyl group,

by a C<sub>2-3</sub>-alkanoyl or aminocarbonyl group wherein in each case the oxygen atom of the carbonyl group is replaced by an imino group,

R<sub>2</sub> denotes a hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine or bromine atom, a methyl, hydroxy or methoxy group,

R<sub>3</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom or a methyl group,

R<sub>4</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom or a methyl or ethyl group optionally substituted by a carboxy or C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl group and

R<sub>5</sub> denotes a cyano group or an amidino group optionally substituted by a C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl or benzoyl group,

or an isomer or salt thereof.

3. (Previously presented) The compounds of formula I according to claim 1, wherein

one of the groups m or n denotes the number 0 and the other group m or n denotes the number 1,

Ar denotes a phenylene group optionally substituted by a methyl, hydroxy, methoxy or benzyloxy group,

R<sub>1</sub> denotes a phenyl group optionally substituted by a fluorine, chlorine or bromine atom or by a trifluoromethyl, aminosulphonyl, C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxy group, which may

additionally be substituted by a fluorine, chlorine or bromine atom or by a trifluoromethyl, C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxy group,

a cyclopropyl group which is substituted in the 1 position by a 5- to 7-membered cycloalkyleneiminocarbonyl group, or a 4- to 7-membered cycloalkyleneiminocarbonyl group,

an optionally methyl-substituted pyrrolidinocarbonyl, piperidinocarbonyl or pyrrolidinosulphonyl group,

R<sub>2</sub> denotes a hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine or bromine atom or a methyl group,

R<sub>3</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom or a methyl group,

R<sub>4</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom or a methyl or ethyl group substituted by a carboxy, methoxycarbonyl or ethoxycarbonyl group and

R<sub>5</sub> denotes an amidino group optionally substituted by a C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl or benzoyl group,

or an the isomers or the salts thereof.

4. (Previously presented) A compound of the formula I according to claim 1 selected from the following compounds:

(a) 2-(5-carbamimidoyl-2-hydroxy-phenyl)-N-[3-methyl-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl-carbonyl)-phenyl]-acetamide,

(b) 2-(2-benzyloxy-5-carbamimidoyl-phenyl)-N-(2-ethoxycarbonyl-ethyl)-N-[3-methyl-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl-carbonyl)-phenyl]-acetamide,

(c) 2-(2-hydroxy-5-carbamimidoyl-phenyl)-N-(2-ethoxycarbonylethyl)-N-[3-methyl-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl-carbonyl)-phenyl]-acetamide,

(d) 2-(2-hydroxy-5-carbamimidoyl-phenyl)-N-(2-carboxy-ethyl)-N-[3-methyl-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl-carbonyl)-phenyl]-acetamide,

(e) 2-(5-carbamimidoyl-2-hydroxy-phenyl)-N-[3-methyl-4-(piperidin-1-yl-carbonyl)-phenyl]-acetamide and

(f) 2-(5-carbamimidoyl-2-hydroxy-phenyl)-N-[3-methyl-4-(2-aminosulphonyl-phenyl)-phenyl]-acetamide,

wherein the amidino group may additionally be substituted by a C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl or benzoyl group, and the salts thereof.

5. (Previously presented) A compound of formula 1 according to claim 1 as follows: 2-(5-Carbamidoyl-2-hydroxy-phenyl)-N-[3-methyl-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl-carbonyl)-phenyl]-acetamide and the salts thereof.

6. (Previously amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1 wherein R<sub>5</sub> is an ~~denotes said~~ amidino groups optionally substituted by one or two C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl groups.

7. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical compositions containing a compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sub>5</sub> is an ~~denotes said~~ amidino groups optionally substituted by one or two C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl groups.

8. (Currently amended) A method of treating a patient in need of a pharmaceutical composition having an antithrombotic activity or factor Xa inhibiting activity by

administering to said patient a therapeutically effective amount of a component according to claim 1 wherein R<sub>5</sub> ~~is an~~ denotes said amidino groups optionally substituted by one or two C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl groups.

9. (Cancelled).

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Withdrawn) The compound according to claim 1 wherein said carboxy groups are converted into a carboxy group *in vivo* or by a group which is negatively charged under physiological conditions.

12. (Withdrawn) The compound according to claim 1 wherein said amino and imino groups are replaced by a group that may be cleaved *in vivo*.

13. (Previously amended) A method of treating a patient in need of a pharmaceutical composition having an antithrombotic activity or factor Xa inhibiting activity by administering to said patient a therapeutically effective amount of a component according to claim 6.

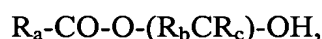
14. (Previously Amended) Pharmaceutical compositions containing a compound according to a salt of claim 6 optionally together with one or more inert carriers and/or diluents.

15. (New) The compound according to claim 1 wherein said carboxy groups are replaced by a group which may be converted into a carboxy group *in vivo* or by which a group which is negatively charged under physiological conditions

wherein said group which may be converted into a carboxy group is selected from the list consisting of: a hydroxymethyl group, a carboxy group esterified with an alcohol wherein



the alcoholic moiety preferably denotes a C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkanol, a phenyl-C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkanol, a C<sub>3-9</sub>-cycloalkanol, whilst a C<sub>5-8</sub>-cycloalkanol may additionally be substituted by one or two C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl groups, a C<sub>5-8</sub>-cycloalkanol wherein a methylene group in the 3 or 4 position is replaced by an oxygen atom or by an imino group optionally substituted by a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl, phenyl-C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl, phenyl-C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl or C<sub>2-6</sub>-alkanoyl group and the cycloalkanol moiety may additionally be substituted by one or two C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl groups, a C<sub>4-7</sub>-cycloalkenol, a C<sub>3-5</sub>-alkenol, a phenyl-C<sub>3-5</sub>-alkenol, a C<sub>3-5</sub>-alkynol or phenyl-C<sub>3-5</sub>-alkynol, with the proviso that no bond to the oxygen atom starts from a carbon atom which carries a double or triple bond, a C<sub>3-8</sub>-cycloalkyl-C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkanol, a bicycloalkanol having a total of 8 to 10 carbon atoms which may additionally be substituted by one or two C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl groups in the bicycloalkyl moiety, a 1,3-dihydro-3-oxo-1-isobenzfuranol or an alcohol of formula



and wherein

R<sub>a</sub> denotes a C<sub>1-8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>5-7</sub>-cycloalkyl, phenyl or phenyl-C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group,

R<sub>b</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>5-7</sub>-cycloalkyl or phenyl group and

R<sub>c</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group

and said group the is negatively charged under physiological conditions is selected from the list consisting of: a tetrazol-5-yl, phenylcarbonylaminocarbonyl, trifluoromethylcarbonylaminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkylsulphonylamino, phenylsulphonylamino, benzylsulphonylamino, trifluoromethylsulphonylamino, C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkylsulphonylaminocarbonyl, phenylsulphonylaminocarbonyl, benzylsulphonylaminocarbonyl or perfluoro-C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkylsulphonylaminocarbonyl group.

16. (New) The compound according to claim 1 wherein said amino and imino groups are replaced by a group that may be cleaved in vivo selected from the group consisting of

hydroxy group, an acyl group such as a benzoyl group optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine atoms or by C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxy groups, whilst the substituents may be identical or different, a pyridinoyl group or a C<sub>1-16</sub>-alkanoyl group such as the formyl, acetyl, propionyl, butanoyl, pentanoyl or hexanoyl group, a 3,3,3-trichloropropionyl or allyloxycarbonyl group, a C<sub>1-16</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl or C<sub>1-16</sub>-alkylcarbonyloxy group wherein hydrogen atoms may be wholly or partially replaced by fluorine or chlorine atoms, such as the methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl, isopropoxycarbonyl, butoxycarbonyl, tert. butoxycarbonyl, pentoxycarbonyl, hexoxycarbonyl, octyloxycarbonyl, nonyloxycarbonyl, decyloxycarbonyl, undecyloxycarbonyl, dodecyloxycarbonyl, hexadecyloxycarbonyl, methylcarbonyloxy, ethylcarbonyloxy, 2,2,2-trichloroethylcarbonyloxy, propylcarbonyloxy, isopropylcarbonyloxy, butylcarbonyloxy, tert.butylcarbonyloxy, pentylcarbonyloxy, hexylcarbonyloxy, octylcarbonyloxy, nonylcarbonyloxy, decylcarbonyloxy, undecylcarbonyloxy, dodecylcarbonyloxy or hexadecylcarbonyloxy group, a phenyl-C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl group such as the benzyloxycarbonyl, phenylethoxycarbonyl or phenylpropoxycarbonyl group, a 3-amino-propionyl group wherein the amino group may be mono or disubstituted by C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>3-7</sub>-cycloalkyl groups and the substituents may be identical or different, a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkylsulphonyl-C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, R<sub>a</sub>-CO-O-(R<sub>b</sub>CR<sub>c</sub>)-O-CO, C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl-CO-NH-(R<sub>d</sub>CR<sub>e</sub>)-O-CO or C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl-CO-O-(R<sub>d</sub>CR<sub>e</sub>)-(R<sub>d</sub>CR<sub>e</sub>)-O-CO group wherein R<sub>a</sub> to R<sub>c</sub> are as hereinbefore defined,

R<sub>d</sub> and R<sub>e</sub>, which may be identical or different, denote hydrogen atoms or C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl groups.